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## REMARKS

Gilt Edge Superfund Site, Lawrence County, SD

Enclosed are information request letters to potential PRPs for the Site.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 8

1595 Wynkoop Street  
DENVER, CO 80202-1129  
Phone 800-227-8917  
<http://www.epa.gov/region08>

Ref: 8ENF-L

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Barrick Gold Corporation  
c/o Barrick Gold of North America, Inc.  
136 East South Temple, Suite 1300  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-1141

Re: Request For Information Pursuant to  
Section 104 of CERCLA for the Gilt Edge Mine Site  
located in Lawrence County, South Dakota

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the Gilt Edge Mine Site located approximately 4.5 mile southeast of the town of Lead in the northern Black Hills of Lawrence County, South Dakota (hereinafter "the Site"). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is writing this letter to you because it has information that indicates that your company or its predecessors, Lacana Mining, Inc., Lacana Gold, Inc., Homestake Mining Company, and Gilt Edge, Inc., may have owned and/or operated portions of property comprising the Site. EPA is currently investigating the nature and extent of contamination and past operations at the Site.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604, as amended, you are hereby requested to respond to the Information Request set forth in Enclosure 1, attached hereto. EPA seeks your voluntary cooperation in this investigation. Your compliance with the Information Request is appreciated and is required by law. Please provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to meet that deadline or failure to respond adequately. In addition, providing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501, et seq.

Your response to this request must be accompanied by a notarized certificate that is

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Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to:

Sharon Abendschan  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
Technical Enforcement Program, 8ENF-RC  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

If you have any questions relating to this Information Request, please contact Andrea Madigan, EPA Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6904 or Sharon Abendschan at (303) 312-6957. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Kercher, Director  
Technical Enforcement Program,  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance,  
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cc: Barrick Gold Corporation  
Royal Bank Plaza South Tower  
200 Bay Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, M5J3 Canada



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CoCa Mines, Inc.  
6500 N. Mineral Drive  
Coeur D'Alene, ID 83815-8788

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cc: The Corporation Company, Registered Agent for CoCa Mines  
1675 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Denver, CO 80202